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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Re: Application of Satoshi FUJIOKA  
RECORDING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67929

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification including the claims and abstract and twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings.  
**The Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13 - 20	=	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Base Fee				\$740.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$740.00**

Priorities are claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-404660	December 28, 2000
Japan	2001-009527	January 17, 2001
Japan	2001-378132	December 21, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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